

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Rong-Tsun Wu Attorney Docket No.: SIPT121648

Application No.: 10/646,270 Art Unit: 1655 / Confirmation No: 9640

Filed: August 22, 2003 Examiner: Michele C. Flood

Title: EXTRACTS OF POLYGONUM MULTIFLORUM THUNB.,
AND PREPARATION PROCESS AND USES OF THE SAME

RESPONSE TO SECOND RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

February 1, 2007

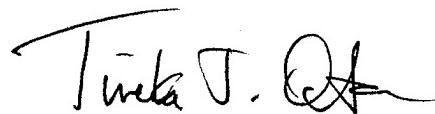
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on January 8, 2007, applicant elects the claims of Group I (Claims 1-11) for initial prosecution. Applicant further elects the species of Claim 6 for the purpose of initial examination. Claim 6, as well as generic Claims 1-4, read on the elected species. Election of species is made without traverse, with the understanding that upon the allowance of a generic claim, applicant will be entitled to consideration of claims to additional species.

The Examiner is requested to contact applicant's representative at the telephone number listed below to discuss any issues that may facilitate prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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